GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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RENOVATION OF INA MARKET
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to renovate INA market of New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time frame fixed for the purpose;

(f) whether the shopkeepers have also been consulted for the purpose;

(g) if so, the views of shopkeepers and reaction of the Government thereon; and

(h) the manner in which the funds have been managed for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): There is no concrete proposal for the redevelopment of the INA Market. However, based on preliminary discussions, DDA has been entrusted with the task of preparing a detailed project report for the re-development of the market.

(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. A survey of the INA Market was undertaken by a team comprising the officials of the Land & Development Office (L&DO), Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), Central Public Works Department (CPWD) and the Directorate of Estates, in February 2004, to ascertain the ground situation. The survey had revealed unauthorised encroachments as well as unauthorised construction in some shops.

(e): Since there is no concrete proposal, no time frame can be fixed.

(f): No, Sir.

(g): Does not arise.

(h): Does not arise, in view of reply to part (a) of the question.